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**To:** [HFS.BPPC](#)  
**Cc:** [Evans, Denise M. \(SFI.CBO\)](#); [Malmgren, Angela M.](#); [Forbis, Amber D.](#)  
**Subject:** [External] RE: Method of reimbursement for maternity services  
**Date:** Friday, February 17, 2023 9:56:38 AM  
**Importance:** High

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Good morning,  
Should we be directing our questions to a different area?

Thank you,  
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PROPOSED CHANGES IN METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING  
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENT RATES

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES

The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services is proposing a change in the methods and standards by which the Department will reimburse providers delivering maternal health

services. The proposed changes are effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2023.

The Department is updating the method of reimbursement for maternity services to align with the Third Party Liability (TPL) requirements established by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018. Section 53102(a)(1) of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 amends section 1902(a)(25)(E) of the Social Security Act to require states to cost avoid for prenatal services and to collect information on third party liability before making payments. Consequently, practitioners rendering services to pregnant participants are required to bill the participant's private insurance carrier, when applicable, prior to billing the Department. This requirement prompts a change in the way the Department reimburses maternity services. **The Department currently reimburses for each individual maternity service visit. As a result of the new requirement, the Department will transition to a global maternity billing and reimbursement methodology for all participants.** This change in methodology is anticipated to increase expenditures by \$10 million annually.

In addition, the Department is proposing increases to rates for certain maternal health services as follows:

- Pursuant to PA 102-1037, prenatal and postpartum visits will be increased to no less than the rate for an adult well visit, including any applicable add-ons.
- Pursuant to PA 102-1037, reimbursement rates for external cephalic version (ECV) will be increased to 100% of the Medicare rate.
- Bonus payments for certain postpartum visits will be introduced. These bonus payments will be reimbursed at a rate of \$75 per visit when a service is rendered within three weeks and/or twelve weeks of the delivery.

The Department estimates these changes will increase costs by approximately \$26 million annually. The proposed change is subject to approval by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and may be modified or revised during the approval process.

Any interested party may submit questions or comments concerning these proposed changes in reimbursement methods and standards. All questions or comments must be submitted in writing within thirty (30) days of the publication date of this notice and addressed to:

Bureau of Program and Policy Coordination  
Division of Medical Programs  
Healthcare and Family Services  
201 South Grand Avenue East  
Springfield, IL 62763-0001  
E-mail address: [HFS.BPPC@illinois.gov](mailto:HFS.BPPC@illinois.gov)

The notice may be viewed at the DHS local offices (except in Cook County). In Cook County, the notice may be reviewed at the Office of the Director, Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, 401 South Clinton Street, 1st Floor, Chicago, Illinois. Comments received regarding this notice shall be published on the HFS web site at <http://www.illinois.gov/hfs/info/legal/PublicNotices/Pages/>.

This notice is being provided in accordance with federal requirements found at 42 CFR 447.205

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**From:** [Cindi.Gates](#)  
**To:** [HFS.BPPC](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Provider Notice from 11/16/22 PROPOSED CHANGES IN METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENT RATES transitioning to global maternity billing and reimbursement methodology  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 6, 2022 4:03:43 PM

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We received the proposal for the transition to global maternity billing and reimbursement methodology of all participants and we have some additional questions.

1. Has this proposal been approved for implementation?
2. If approved will the target date still be for dates of service on or after Jan 1, 2023?
3. Will billing maternity care to Medicaid and all MCO's change to no longer bill individual prenatal visits and bill the global maternity package for antepartum care, delivery (weather vaginal or cesarean) and postpartum care?
4. Does all participants include patients with just a TPL and Medicaid or patients that also only have Medicaid without any other insurance?
5. When will the fee schedule be updated?

Any additional information you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

**Cindi Gates**

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**Subject:** [External] Maternal & Child Health Reimbursement Updates  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 14, 2022 11:06:23 AM

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To whom it may concern,

In reference to this public notice:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/hfs/info/legal/PublicNotices/Pages/default.aspx>, which states -

“The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services is proposing a change in the methods and standards by which the Department will reimburse providers delivering maternal health services. The proposed changes are effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2023.” “The Department will transition to a global maternity billing and reimbursement methodology for all participants”

Please clarify the correct billing process in regards to the patients who are currently pregnant but are expected to delivery in 2023.

How should we handle their ongoing prenatal visits in 2023? Do we bill as usual, with the Category 2 CPT codes until 1/1/23 and there afterwards? Or should we wait until they deliver in 2023, to bill as a global maternity?

Thank you,

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